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FOR: FLAVOR PRECURSOR COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR RELEASING
THE FLAVOR COMPONENT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated May 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following additional amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 9 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.

DO NOT ENTER

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